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(In Response To The May 13, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment)

Dear Sirs:

This Communication is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant

Amendment (CFR 37 §1.121) that was mailed on May 13, 2004 in connection
with the above-identified application. The deadline for responding to the May 13,
2004 Notice is one month from its mailing date, i.e., by June 13, 2004.

Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed and no extension request or
fees are believed to be necessary.

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